

June 28, 2020

## OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA

**Half  
and  
Half from  
Msgr. Gary  
Smetanka**

Here is it the end of June already! I don't know about you, but I find it hard to believe. I think it is because of the disruption of the normal pattern of life we have experienced the past three months. Nonetheless, we are about to head into July and all the joy the summer months give us. May we be blessed during this time and enjoy all the good God sends our way.

July 1<sup>st</sup> is the normal date when new assignments begin in the Archdiocese of Detroit. Let's keep in our prayers our two neighbors who are taking on new assignments. Fr. John Bettin at St. Joan of Arc is becoming Administrator (pastor) at St. Daniel in Clarkston and Fr. Craig Marion will be the Associate Pastor at St. Andrew parish in Rochester. They have completed their assignment terms and now take on new challenges and experiences. Fr. Andrew Dawson will be arriving at St. Joan of Arc, from St. Fabian in Farmington Hills where he has been Associate Pastor. Fr. Colin Fricke, newly ordained a few weeks ago, will be the new Associate Pastor at St. Paul on the Lake. We welcome them into our neighborhood of parishes serving the wonderful people of God!

There are several priests who will be beginning a completely new phase of life... called retirement! There are also several priests beginning new assignments as pastor for the first time. We wish all of them well and pray for them. Then there are all the other priests and ministers who continue with their ministry serving and leading the faithful of God. [As for me, I realized a week or so ago that my letter appointing me as pastor of Star of the Sea for another six years, in 2014, said that my term is over June 30, 2020. So, I might be a free agent come Wednesday!! I am not that foolish, so I am hoping to get another reappointment letter sometime soon!]

Thank you to all for your prayers and support not only during these past crazy months but throughout the years. We do not know the future, but we are assured of the Lord's presence and Mary's guiding help each and every day we wake and begin our day with joy and love.

We have just celebrated on Friday, June 26, our "Founding Day." It was on June 26, 1954 that our parish began its mission to bring people to God through the love of Christ as lived out in our daily life. With our Blessed Mother's help, we pray, we will continue for many more years to come. Let us pray this prayer today as we celebrate our Parish Anniversary:

*Lord God,*

*you willed that the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
the Mother of your Son,*

*should shine as the Star of the Sea over the  
raging waters of life,*

*and you chose her to be our stronghold.*

*Free us from all perils of soul and body  
through her assistance*

*and guide us at last to the harbour of eternal  
peace.*

*Give our parish courage to Unleash the  
Gospel to those around us, to those in need,  
and to those who are lost.*

*We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
your Son,*

*who lives and reigns with you in the unity of  
the Holy Spirit,*

*one God for ever and ever. Amen.*

\*\* Please note the parish office will be closed this Friday, July 3. Also, there will not be a special Mass in the morning of July 4 at St. Joan of Arc.

May abundant blessings be yours this week.

Msgr. Gary Smetanka

**13<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time**

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

*Matthew 10:38*



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**WITH MARY, WE BRING PEOPLE TO CHRIST TO LIVE THE LOVE OF GOD**

## mass times & information

**SAT** 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)  
**SUN** 8:00 a.m.  
9:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
**MON** 7:30 a.m.  
**TUE** 7:30 a.m.  
**WED** 7:30 a.m.  
**THU** 7:30 a.m.  
**FRI** 7:30 a.m.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**MON** 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**TUE** 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**WED** 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**THU** 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
**FRI** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
**SAT** Closed  
**SUN** Closed  
**Holidays** — Closed

### BAPTISMS

Please call the parish office during the last months of pregnancy to arrange for Baptism classes and schedule the Sacrament. Everyone has a right to their own sacramental certificate. No one has the right to another person's certificate, except: the parent/guardian of a minor child. (Archdiocese of Detroit)

### RECONCILIATION

**SAT** 3:00 p.m. until all have been heard and by appointment

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ MINISTRY TO THE SICK

The Church strongly encourages people to receive the Sacrament (Anointing) of the Sick at the early stages of serious sickness or before serious surgeries.

In emergency situations needing the prompt attention of a priest, please call the parish office.

### MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan law requires advance notice of at least six months.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular office hours. Others, please notify the Parish Office of address changes.

**Adults over 21** need to be registered as an individual member to be considered a Catholic in Good Standing.

Hearing devices are available for use during Mass. Please ask an usher for assistance.

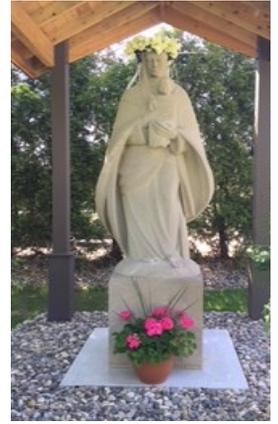
## Outdoor Rosary (weather permitting)

Every Thursday

7:30 pm

*In the Rosary Garden*

*Bring your own lawn chair and mask*



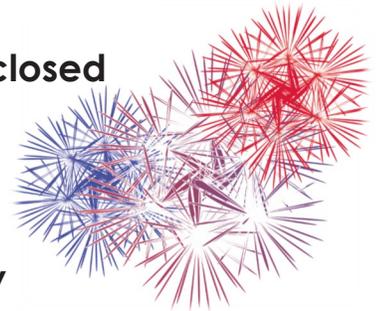
# Independence Day BLESSINGS

The Parish Office will be closed

Friday, July 3rd

in observance of

Independence Day



## Save the Date

Our Lady Star of the Sea

Women's Retreat will be

Friday, October 30 - Sunday November 1

More details to come

## Don't miss the latest news from the Parish!

Have you been getting our weekly newsletters via email?

Sign up for the newsletters by visiting <https://olsos.org/get-involved> or call the office.

We don't want you to miss out on the latest news or events.

**If you unsubscribed to any of the newsletter,  
that unfortunately removed you from all newsletters.  
If you would like to be reinstated please call the parish.**

# Scripture Readings

## WEEK OF JUNE 28

### SUNDAY

#### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a  
Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11  
Mt 10:37-42

### MONDAY

#### Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11  
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16:13-19

### TUESDAY

#### The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12  
Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8  
Mt 8:23-27

### WEDNESDAY

#### Saint Junípero Serra, Priest

Am 5:14-15, 21-24  
Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16,17  
Mt 8:28-34

### THURSDAY

Am 7:10-17  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11  
Mt 9:1-8

### FRIDAY

#### Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Eph 2:19-22  
Ps 117:1bc, 2  
Jn 20:24-29

### SATURDAY

#### Independence Day

Am 9:11-15  
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14  
Mt 9:14-17

### SUNDAY

#### Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10  
Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14  
Rom 8:9, 11-13  
Mt 11:25-30

## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 29

7:30 a.m. +Frank & Josephine  
M. Colombo  
+Joseph Zelenak  
Watta Family & Friends

### Tuesday, June 30

7:30 a.m. +Claire Yuhase Johnson

### Wednesday, July 1

7:30 a.m. +Helen Ciaravino  
+Edmund Ahee, Jr.  
+Diana Gugrini

### Thursday, July 2

7:30 a.m. OLSOS Parishioners

### Friday, July 3

7:30 a.m. Paul F. Treder

### Saturday, July 4

4:00 p.m. +Rosemary Almaguer  
+John Parthum, Sr.  
+Louise Parthum  
+Carmela Brucia  
Anthony Ciaravino

### Sunday, July 5

8:00 a.m. +Thomas Burns  
  
9:30 a.m. +Catherine Jabaro  
Increase in Religious  
Vocations  
  
11:30 a.m. +Virginia Mushenski  
+Aaron Blair  
OLSOS Parishioners

## Holy Hour

July 6, 2020  
7:30 - 8:30 pm  
in the Church



I PLEAD WITH YOU -  
NEVER, EVER GIVE  
UP ON HOPE, NEVER  
DOUBT, NEVER TIRE,  
AND NEVER BECOME  
DISCOURAGED.

BE NOT AFRIAD

- POPE JOHN PAUL II

# FAITH DIRECT ENROLLMENT FORM

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church  
467 Fairford Road  
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To enroll online, visit  
[www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net)  
and use code:

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Process my gifts on the:  4th or  15th of the month (please check only one box)

**General Weekly\* Offertory Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

(\*Note: The total amount will be determined by the number of Sundays in the month. Some months have 5 Sundays.)

I participated in my parish's previous eGiving program.

You may also choose to give to the following collections:

COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH	COLLECTION	AMOUNT	MONTH
<input type="checkbox"/> St. Vincent de Paul	\$ _____	Bi-monthly	<input type="checkbox"/> Assumption	\$ _____	August
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel & Heat	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> AoD Priest's Retirement	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Solemnity of Mary	\$ _____	January	<input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Alter Society	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel & Heat	\$ _____	February	Dues	\$ _____	September
<input type="checkbox"/> Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Mission Sunday	\$ _____	October
<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Relief Services	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> All Saints	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Flowers	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Catholic Charities of SE MI	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel & Heat	\$ _____	March	<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Flowers	\$ _____	November
<input type="checkbox"/> Easter Sunday (In addition to regular Sunday gift.)	\$ _____	April	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuel & Heat	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Ascension	\$ _____	May	<input type="checkbox"/> Immaculate Conception	\$ _____	December
<input type="checkbox"/> Peter's Pence	\$ _____	June	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious Retirement Fund	\$ _____	December
			<input type="checkbox"/> Christmas	\$ _____	December

Print Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ CHURCH ENVELOPE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: If you would like to receive Offertory Cards to place in the collection basket as a sign of your electronic giving, please provide name as you would like it to appear: (e.g. Smith Family) \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT INFORMATION NEEDED FOR ENROLLMENT**

- For Bank Account Debit – Please return this completed form and a voided check to Faith Direct Enrollment.
  - For Credit/Debit Card – Please complete the following:  VISA  MasterCard  American Express  Discover
- Credit/Debit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

I would like to enroll in the Faith Direct program. I understand that my **total** monthly contribution amount will be transferred directly from my bank account or credit/debit card as stated above. A record of my gifts will appear on my bank or card statement, and my transfers will begin next month. I understand that I can increase, decrease or suspend my giving by contacting Faith Direct toll free at 1-866-507-8757. (All gifts provided to your Church originating as Automated Clearing House transactions comply with U.S. law.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## In memoriam

6/29/1976 *Vincent Marco*  
6/29/1979 *Darlene Petrilli*  
6/29/1990 *Robert T. Mixich*  
6/29/1991 *Richard L. Roth*  
6/29/2004 *Eleanore Gordon*  
6/30/1955 *Robert Westrick*  
6/30/1956 *Peter Whyte*  
6/30/1960 *Raymond Kraemer*  
6/30/1962 *Mary Flavell*  
6/30/1965 *William DeBaeke*  
6/30/1969 *Anna Duke*  
6/30/1991 *Leo J. Howe*  
6/30/1994 *Fred Grosse*  
6/30/2000 *Sam Minnella*  
6/30/2004 *John DeHayes*  
6/30/2011 *John DeFoe*  
6/30/2012 *Daniel Sheridan*  
7/1/1972 *Frank Decker, Jr.*  
7/1/2005 *Olga Eckel*  
7/1/2005 *Thomas (Lee) Seymour*  
  
7/1/2009 *Steven Gordon*  
7/1/2011 *Helen Ciaravino*  
7/1/2016 *Norval Labadie*  
7/2/1967 *Antonio Liamini*  
7/2/1975 *Joseph Cusenza*  
7/2/1979 *Martha DeSmyter*  
7/2/1979 *Christine VanAssche*  
7/2/1988 *Loretta A. Coughlin*  
7/2/1991 *Margartha Schmidt*  
7/3/1959 *Nova Catalano*  
7/3/1971 *Ernest Monte*  
7/3/1975 *Mary McCall*  
7/3/1989 *Millard Allard*  
7/3/1990 *Frederick C. Kulka*  
7/3/1992 *Mary Kavanagh*  
7/3/2001 *Frank Trentacosta*  
7/3/2004 *Maxine Clinton*  
7/3/2005 *John C. Phillips*  
7/3/2006 *John Johnson*  
7/4/1961 *Vincent Sigismond*  
7/4/1988 *Lola Dettling*  
7/4/1989 *Anna Saugling*  
7/4/1990 *Florence M. Einheuser*  
7/4/2003 *Warren Quaine*  
7/4/2004 *Grace Fabian*  
7/4/2013 *Alice Kliber*  
7/4/2014 *Wilson Aaron Blair*  
7/4/2019 *Bronislaus Wrobel*  
7/5/1966 *John Ortman*  
7/5/1970 *Frank Manzo*  
7/5/1982 *William H. Hosbein*  
7/5/1982 *Graham Michael Piggott*  
  
7/5/1986 *Peter J. Werde, Sr.*  
7/5/1992 *Grace Frontera*  
7/5/2013 *Wanda Gwozdz*

## Please pray for

### the sick

Angela Agrusa  
Daniel Ament  
Jim Amori  
Bruce Belcoure  
Lisa Belcoure  
Marie Brady  
Rod Brown  
Robert Caldwell  
Cassidy Christie  
Dr. William Collins  
Sharon De Long  
Virg Ditty  
Joseph Drader  
Dave Galbenski  
Peter John Hanna  
Dorothy Ignasiak  
Linda Keschl  
Steve Kocsis  
Ross Kopfer  
Jacob Kopfer  
Lynn Land  
Luke Lleshaj  
Phyllis Marek

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Bob Michielutti, Sr.  
Mary Ann Montpetit  
Kristina Mulder  
Laura Murphy  
Dan Murphy  
Sue Nelson  
Don Nelson  
Marilyn O'Bryan  
Sylvia Panicara  
Jim Panicara  
Lilian Rogers  
Joe Ross  
Terry Ryba  
Josh Simon  
Joseph Simon  
Carmela Veneri  
Charlotte Weekes  
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Jason T. Erbecker  
Ramon Lopez Garcia  
Dylan Goitz  
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Matt Helm  
Matt Hoffman  
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Justin Kelly  
Paul Koss  
Matt Lacy  
Kyle Lechner  
Thomas Miller  
Joseph Misuraca  
Michael Mott  
Vincent Scalabrino  
Meghan Servais  
Dan Sheppard  
Richard Shetler, III  
Robert Skowronski  
Antonio Spindler  
Donte Spindler  
Michael Trondle  
Michael Ullman  
John Walker

### those in the military

Joshua Bielak  
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